

Alfred E. Williams to be postmaster at Plymouth, Luzerne County, Pa.

VERMONT.

Henry G. Blanchard to be postmaster at Newport, Orleans County, Vt.

WYOMING.

William H. Dobson to be postmaster at Newcastle, Weston County, Wyo.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 9, 1908.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. WEEKS to the Committee on Agriculture.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GRANGER, by unanimous consent, obtained leave of absence indefinitely, on account of illness.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

Mr. OLLIE M. JAMES, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House without leaving copies the papers in the case of Elizabeth McKay, Forty-ninth Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolution of the following title:

H. J. Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Mr. Hernan Ulloa, of Costa Rica.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Senate concurrent resolution 9.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of the Corsica River, Maryland, and to submit a plan and estimate for its improvement.

Senate concurrent resolution 10.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be made a preliminary examination and survey of the Columbia River between Priest Rapids and Wenatchee, State of Washington, with a view to open-channel work, the necessary expense of the same to be paid from the fund for examinations, surveys, and contingencies.

Senate concurrent resolution 11.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That there be printed and bound 3,000 copies of the Federal Antitrust Decisions, 1890-1906, compiled by the direction of the Department of Justice, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. WILSON of Illinois, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States for his approval the following joint resolution:

H. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 9121) to authorize a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Central Railroad and Bridge Company of Council Bluffs, Iowa, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River at or near Council Bluffs, Iowa, and may, in connection therewith, construct and maintain a way for wagons, carriages, vehicles, street cars, animals, and foot passengers in the State of Iowa or in Iowa and Nebraska, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman in charge of the bill if this is a unanimous report?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. It is.

Mr. WILLIAMS. And under the general act?

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. It is also under the general act.

The SPEAKER. The Chair did not hear the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa. The gentleman asked a question, which has been satisfactorily answered.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I merely asked whether it was the unanimous report of the committee and whether it was under the general law.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Iowa, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER, BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 4891) to authorize the city of Burlington, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the city of Burlington, Iowa, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad and wagon bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at Burlington, in the State of Iowa, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and, being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Iowa, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

REPRINT OF BILL.

Mr. CAPRON. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a reprint of the bill (H. R. 2) to equalize and fix the pay of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Revenue-Cutter Service, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask a correction of the Record by having the reference of House bill 11745, which was referred to the Committee on the Territories, changed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the title of the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 3335 of the acts of the Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, entitled "An act to enable the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to form a constitution and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of New Mexico and Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," approved June 16, 1906, by eliminating from the provisions and operation of said act certain lands therein mentioned.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. What is the request?

The SPEAKER. The request is for a change of reference from the Committee on the Territories to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. KEIFER. Reserving the right to object, I would like to know whether these changes of reference are always asked for in accordance with the rule. If not, I believe we ought to object. If the bill is now with the proper committee under the rule, it ought to remain there.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Ohio that after the reading of the Journal it would be in order to correct a reference by motion under certain circumstances or by unanimous consent under other circumstances. It is ordinarily done by unanimous consent. The Chair will state for the information of the gentleman from Ohio that this bill was referred to the Committee on the Territories, as that committee had lately had charge of the legislation under which the State of Oklahoma was admitted, and that the law that had been passed under the leadership of that committee is now proposed to be amended; but in the meantime Oklahoma has become a State, and it seems to the Chair that perhaps either committee would have jurisdiction. So that if it is the sense of the House, the Chair sees no objection to the change.

Mr. KEIFER. I do not object to correcting the reference at this time. The question with me is whether the reference has been incorrect. If the bill has been properly referred,

then I think it ought not to be changed under the claim that it is a correction of the Record, because the subject must justify sending it to one committee or the other without saying.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Ohio that this bill was referred to the Committee on the Territories somewhat hastily, as bills have to be referred where there are a great many introduced daily, by the Clerk at the Speaker's desk, while the Speaker makes the reference. Under ordinary practice, unless it is brought to the attention of the Speaker, references are made by the Speaker through the Clerk at the Speaker's table. Now, the reference was made of this bill to the Committee on the Territories because that committee had recently had charge of a bill which was enacted and which this bill now seeks to amend.

But in the meantime Oklahoma has become a State, and the Chair inclines to the belief, attention having been called to it, that the bill might with great propriety be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and that it probably ought to have been referred there in the first instance.

Mr. KEIFER. Mr. Speaker, in view of your statement with reference to this particular case, I withdraw my objection; but I want it understood that I do object to a mere change of reference for convenience, when the reference is made to the proper committee under the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and the change of reference will be made as requested.

ROOMS IN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois calls up the special order, which will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

On Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1908, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the names of the Members of the House entitled to be allotted rooms shall be called by the Clerk in the order and manner provided by Rule XXXII of the House Rules regulating the drawing of seats, and a Member as his name is thus announced may immediately designate his choice of one undesignated office room by giving the temporary number thereof to the Clerk, in accordance with the plats accompanying this resolution. Any Member may be represented in his absence by a colleague. The rooms so designated by Members shall be, and are hereby, assigned to such Members, respectively, as their individual office rooms, and the room assigned to any Member in the foregoing manner or in the manner hereafter provided may be held by such Member so long as he shall remain continuously a Member or Member-elect of the House of Representatives, or until he shall relinquish the same, subject, however, to the control of the House at all times.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the method that we hope to have observed in the drawing of the rooms will be this: A marble with a number on it will be drawn, the number will be announced, and the name of the Member corresponding to that number will be announced. The Member will walk to the plats in front, at the bar of the House, there possibly being at different times a number of Members there, but not enough to make any confusion or to interfere in any way with one another.

The Member will select his room and indicate the number of it to the clerk, there being a clerk at each plat. He will indicate to the clerk the number of the room that he selects, and his name will be written across the plat on the space occupied by the room, and in addition the clerk in charge will give to the Member a slip with his name and the number of the room that he has selected. The numbers will not be called back at first, because there would be confusion in that way. Members hearing the numbers of rooms called would think that the numbers corresponding to their names had been called; but every little while we will suspend and call back the numbers of the rooms in regular order which have been selected, so that Members may be able to keep track of them on the plats.

It is hoped that as Members draw their rooms they will leave the Hall (although of course that is not required) in order that we may have order in the Hall. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, I now ask unanimous consent that upon the conclusion of the allotment of the rooms the House shall stand adjourned without further order.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to this request?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, what are you going to do when two names have been called and both Members get down to the plat at the same time and both want the same office? I know that if the gentleman from Illinois and myself both get down there and both want the same office, he is the better man and I will give way to him.

Mr. MANN. No, I would give way to the gentleman from Tennessee at all times. [Laughter.]

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. May I ask the gentleman a question?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. The gentleman has indicated that when a Member draws his room he shall retire. Some of

us here have colleagues who are not present, and the rule, as I understand it, provides that a colleague may select a room for an absent Member.

Mr. MANN. Of course it is not requisite that a Member retire, but most of the Members will naturally retire after selecting their rooms if they know that no other business is to be transacted in the House to-day. That is the reason I made the request.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. Now, may I ask another question?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia. Do I understand that when a room is selected it will be marked off of the plat there?

Mr. MANN. When a Member selects a room his name will be written across the face of the room on the plat, and he is requested in each case to give to the clerk in charge his name, and the clerk in charge will also give to the Member as an identification his name written on one of these slips with the number of the room, so that there can be no possible misunderstanding.

Mr. ADAMSON. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Illinois yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON]?

Mr. MANN. I will yield to my colleague.

Mr. ADAMSON. The difficulty suggested by the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GAINES] may easily be obviated if we proceed with sufficient deliberation so that each man, acting with ordinary diligence, can make the selection in the order in which his number is drawn.

Mr. TALBOTT. Will the gentleman from Illinois yield?

Mr. MANN. I will.

Mr. TALBOTT. How will Members know what rooms are taken and which are not taken?

Mr. MANN. The name of the Member who chooses a room will be written across the face of that room on the plat. Anyone who comes down here can see the rooms that have been taken.

Mr. TALBOTT. The Member comes to the front of the desk and then sees upon the plat those rooms that have already been chosen?

Mr. MANN. Yes.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Will the gentleman from Illinois yield to me?

Mr. MANN. I will yield to the gentleman from Alabama.

Mr. RICHARDSON. In answer to the gentleman from Tennessee, who asked if two gentlemen appeared at the plat at the same time and wanted the same room, I understood the gentleman from Illinois to say that the Member whose name was first called would have the choice?

Mr. MANN. The man who first announces his choice of a room will take the room.

Mr. RICHARDSON. It seems to me that it would be an act of justice to give the man whose name was first called the first choice.

Mr. MANN. The man whose name is first called will rise and state his choice of a room, and of course he will have the first chance. The names will not be called fast; it will probably take all the afternoon to complete the drawing. There will be plenty of time, and it is inconceivable to me that any two gentlemen will quarrel about the choice of a room when there are 400 rooms to choose from. [Applause.]

Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio. Will the gentleman from Illinois yield to me?

Mr. MANN. I will.

Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio. Is it understood that Members will keep their seats until their names are called?

Mr. MANN. It is understood that if Members whose names are not called go down to the bar in front of the desk I will rise and demand that they take their seats, as the rule provides.

Mr. KENNEDY of Ohio. Why would not the simplest and best way be to call ten names and then pause and let those ten announce their choice of rooms? [Cries of "Oh, no! Oh, no!"]

Mr. MANN. We think the other way will be simpler and quicker. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my request be preferred.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois requests that at the conclusion of the drawings of the rooms the House stand adjourned. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none and it is so ordered.

Mr. MANN. I will now yield to the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE].

Mr. PAYNE. I was going to suggest to the gentleman that instead of ten names being drawn, let one name be drawn and then that Member announce his choice from his desk.

Mr. HULL of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, there is so much con-

fusion in the House that we can not hear one word the gentleman says.

Mr. MANN. The very demand made for order by the gentleman from Iowa is a clear indication that the method proposed by the gentleman from New York would result in so much confusion in fifteen minutes that nobody could tell what was being done. The method proposed by the rule will give every Member of the House a fair opportunity to choose his room, and to know what rooms are chosen ahead of him. If we should follow the method proposed by the gentleman from New York, we have figured out that it would take several days to complete the drawing.

Mr. PAYNE. Oh, it does not seem so to me.

Mr. MANN. But the gentleman from New York has not figured this out.

Mr. PAYNE. I am suggesting it from a disinterested standpoint, and I think that instead of drawing ten names and then having the numbers of the rooms announced, it would be better to have one drawn and then that choice announced before proceeding to the next.

Mr. COCKRAN. Mr. Speaker, what is before the House?

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will again read the order.

The Clerk again read the order.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MANN. I rise to ask unanimous consent that the Doorkeeper be directed not to bring in any cards to Members during the allotment of rooms.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

Mr. WATKINS rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WATKINS. I want to ask permission from the gentleman—

The SPEAKER. Nothing is in order unless it be a request for unanimous consent.

Mr. WATKINS. I desire to ask unanimous consent that on the selection of a room the number of it be announced in a loud and audible voice, so that we can check it off on our individual plats.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. I object.

The SPEAKER. Objection is heard. The Clerk will call the first name.

The Clerk then proceeded with the call, and the Members made their selections in accordance with the order heretofore made.

At the conclusion of the drawing,

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that there be published in the Record the names of the Members in alphabetical order, together with the numbers of the various rooms which they have selected.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAPRON). Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The list is as follows:

Drawing of House rooms, January 9, 1908.

LIST IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

	No.		No.
Acheson, Ernest F.	484	Brick, Abraham L.	170
Adair, John A. M.	223	Brodhead, J. Davis	271
Adamson, William C.	325	Broussard, Robert F.	451
Aiken, Wyatt	132	Brownlow, Walter P.	169
Alexander, De Alva S.	344	Brundidge, Stephen, Jr.	403
Alexander, Joshua W.	407	Burgess, George F.	248
Allen, Amos L.	388	Burke, James F.	437
Ames, Butler	504	Burleigh, Edwin C.	275
Andrews, William H.	368	Burleson, Albert S.	154
Andrus, John E.	462	Burnett, John L.	135
Ansberry, Timothy T.	267	Burton, Hiram R.	270
Anthony, Daniel R., Jr.	264	Byrd, Adam M.	213
Ashbrook, William A.	139	Caldar, William M.	436
Bannon, Henry T.	174	Caldwell, Ben. F.	201
Barchfeld, Andrew J.	416	Cale, Thomas	256
Barchley, Charles F.	235	Campbell, Philip P.	296
Bartlett, Charles L.	146	Candler, Ezekiel S., Jr.	472
Bartlett, George A.	222	Capron, Adin B.	387
Beale, Joseph G.	112	Carlin, Charles C.	351
Beall, Jack	445	Carter, C. D.	269
Bede, J. Adam	440	Cary, William J.	362
Bell, Thomas M.	379	Cassel, H. Burd	438
Bennet, William S.	443	Caulfield, Henry S.	111
Bennett, Joseph B.	466	Chaney, John C.	125
Bingham, Henry H.	131	Chapman, Pleasant T.	342
Birdsall, Benjamin P.	182	Clark, Champ	258
Bonyng, Robert W.	163	Clark, Frank	157
Boober, Charles F.	310	Clayton, Henry D.	168
Bowers, Eaton J.	179	Cockran, Wm. Bourke	501
Boyd, J. F.	353	Cocks, William W.	442
Bradley, Thomas W.	339	Cole, Ralph D.	410
Brantley, William G.	380		

	No.		No.
Conner, James P.	110	Jones, William A.	168
Cook, George W.	104	Kahn, Julius	418
Cook, Joel	375	Kalaniana'ole, Jonah K.	295
Cooper, Allen F.	405	Kelifer, J. Warren	122
Cooper, Sam. B.	463	Keliker, John A.	136
Coudrey, Harry M.	298	Kennedy, Charles A.	225
Cox, William E.	308	Kennedy, James	259
Craig, William B.	346	Kimball, W. P.	323
Cravens, Ben	499	Kinkaid, Moses P.	444
Crawford, William T.	209	Kipp, George W.	334
Cushman, Francis W.	161	Kitchin, Claude	430
Dalzell, John	316	Kitchin, William W.	165
Darragh, Archibald B.	263	Knapp, Charles L.	207
Davenport, James S.	130	Knowland, Joseph R.	396
Davey, Robert C.	489	Kuistermann, Gustav	356
Davis, Charles R.	355	Lafean, Daniel F.	293
Dawes, Beman G.	408	Lamar, Robert	487
Dawson, Albert F.	217	Lamar, William B.	247
De Armond, David A.	421	Lamb, John	448
Denby, Edwin	109	Langley, John W.	371
Denver, Matt R.	213	Laning, Jay F.	105
Diekema, Gerrit J.	255	Larrinaga, Tulio	500
Dixon, Lincoln	474	Lassiter, Francis R.	454
Douglas, Albert	423	Law, Charles B.	333
Draper, William H.	229	Leake, Eugene W.	399
Dunwell, Charles T.	369	Lee, Gordon	426
Durey, Cyrus	208	Legare, George S.	118
Dwight, John W.	494	Lenahan, John T.	186
Edwards, Charles G.	203	Lever, Asbury F.	481
Edwards, Don. C.	176	Lewis, Elijah B.	422
Ellerbe, J. Edwin	142	Lilley, George L.	120
Ellis, Edgar C.	171	Lindbergh, Charles A.	363
Ellis, W. R.	204	Lindsay, George H.	238
Englebright, W. F.	419	Livingston, Leonidas F.	202
Esch, John J.	246	Lloyd, James T.	317
Fairchild, George W.	492	Longworth, Nicholas	424
Fassett, J. Sloat	506	Lorimer, William	459
Favrot, George K.	150	Loud, George Alvin	252
Ferris, Scott	352	Lovering, William C.	312
Finley, David E.	126	Lowden, Frank O.	158
Fitzgerald, John J.	477	McCreary, George D.	374
Flood, Henry D.	124	McDermott, James T.	324
Floyd, John C.	360	McGavin, Charles	273
Focht, Benjamin K.	496	McGuire, Bird S.	502
Fordney, Joseph W.	495	McHenry, John G.	172
Fornes, Charles V.	456	McKinlay, Duncan E.	475
Foster, John H.	249	McKinney, James	395
Foster, Martin D.	237	McLachlan, James	455
Fouikrod, W. W.	328	McLain, Frank A.	266
French, Burton L.	497	McLaughlin, James C.	297
Fuller, Charles E.	254	McMillan, Samuel	160
Fulton, Elmer L.	338	Macon, Robert Bruce	402
Gaines, John Wesley	461	Madden, Martin B.	143
Gardner, Washington	127	Madison, E. H.	218
Garner, John N.	331	Malby, George R.	121
Garrett, Finis J.	268	Maynard, Harry L.	240
Gilhams, Clarence C.	253	Meyer, Adolph	383
Gill, John, Jr.	147	Moon, John A.	376
Gillespie, Oscar W.	381	Moore, J. Hampton	239
Glass, Carter	485	Moore, John M.	431
Godwin, Hannibal L.	119	Morse, E. A.	411
Goebel, Herman P.	447	Mouser, Grant E.	332
Goldfogle, Henry M.	378	Murdoch, Victor	159
Gordon, George W.	243	Murphy, James W.	398
Goulden, Joseph A.	309	Needham, James Carson	276
Graft, Joseph V.	401	Nelson, John M.	478
Granger, Daniel L. D.	413	Nicholls, T. D.	219
Gregg, Alexander W.	330	Norris, George W.	367
Griggs, James M.	425	Nye, Frank M.	433
Gronna, Asie J.	345	O'Connell, Joseph F.	226
Hackett, Richard N.	384	Olcott, J. Van Vechten	445
Hackney, Thomas	354	Padgett, Lemuel P.	224
Haggott, Warren A.	322	Page, Robert N.	329
Hale, Nathan W.	230	Parker, Richard Wayne	321
Hall, Philo	250	Parker, William H.	456
Hamill, James A.	236	Parsons, Herbert	406
Hamilton, Daniel W.	140	Patterson, James O.	359
Hamlin, Courtney W.	446	Pearre, George A.	457
Hammond, W. S.	207	Perkins, James Breck	137
Harding, J. Eugene	458	Peters, Andrew J.	439
Hardwick, Thomas W.	404	Pollard, Ernest M.	341
Hardy, Rufus	483	Porter, Peter A.	221
Harrison, Francis B.	460	Pou, Edward W.	412
Hawley, Willis C.	449	Powers, Llewellyn	370
Hay, James	417	Pratt, Le Gage	301
Hayes, Evers A.	427	Pray, Charles N.	490
Healin, J. Thomas	133	Pujo, Arsene P.	347
Heim, Harvey	393	Rainey, Henry T.	340
Henry, Robert L.	491	Randell, Choice B.	503
Higgins, Edwin W.	476	Ransdell, Joseph E.	210
Hill, Ebenezer J.	220	Rauch, George W.	498
Hill, Wilson S.	374	Reld, Charles C.	244
Hinshaw, Edmund H.	505	Reynolds, John M.	231
Hitchcock, Gilbert M.	335	Rhinock, Joseph L.	320
Hobson, Richmond P.	307	Richardson, William	480
Holliday, Elias S.	302	Riordan, Daniel J.	129
Houston, William C.	479	Roberts, Ernest W.	392
Howard, William M.	180	Robinson, Joseph T.	274
Howell, Joseph	350	Rodenberg, William A.	185
Howland, Paul	181	Rothermel, John H.	434
Hubbard, Elbert H.	361	Rucker, William W.	464
Hubbard, William P.	242	Russell, Gordon	216
Hughes, William	385	Russell, Joseph J.	377
Hull, Cordell	162	Sabath, Adolph J.	372
Humphrey, William E.	336	Saunders, E. W.	471
Humphreys, Benj. G.	184	Shackelford, Dorsey W.	467
Jackson, William H.	343	Sheppard, Morris	178
James, Addison D.	486	Sherley, Swagar	164
James, Ollie M.	299b	Sherwood, Isaac R.	241
Johnson, Ben	205	Sims, Thetus W.	187
Johnson, Joseph T.	435	Slayden, James L.	
Jones, Wesley L.			

Slomp, C. Bascom-----	No. 299	Tou Velle, William E-----	No. 128	284. Reserved.	395. Mr. Lachlan.
Small, John H-----	473	Townsend, Charles E-----	128	285. Reserved.	396. Mr. Knowland.
Smith, Madison R-----	326	Underwood, Oscar W-----	265	286. Reserved.	397. Mr. Scott.
Smith, Marcus A-----	175	Volstead, Andrew J-----	134	287. Reserved.	398. Mr. Needham.
Smith, Sylvester C-----	307	Vreeland, Edward B-----	394	288. Reserved.	399. Mr. Leake.
Smith, Walter I-----	183	Waldo, George E-----	228	289. Reserved.	401. Mr. Graft.
Smith, William R-----	156	Wallace, Robert M-----	470	290. Reserved.	402. Mr. Madden.
Snapp, Howard M-----	403	Washburn, Charles G-----	319	291. Reserved.	403. Mr. Snapp.
Sparkman, Stephen M-----	260	Watkins, John T-----	299a	292. Reserved.	404. Mr. Hardy.
Spight, Thomas-----	212	Watson, James E-----	101	293. Mr. Lafean.	405. Mr. A. F. Cooper.
Stafford, William H-----	428	Webb, Edwin Y-----	482	294. Mr. W. A. Thomas.	406. Mr. Patterson.
Stanley, Augustus O-----	386	Weems, Capell L-----	103	295. Mr. Kalaniana'ole.	407. Mr. J. W. Alexander.
Stephens, John H-----	432	Wells, Charles H-----	488	296. Mr. Campbell.	408. Mr. Dawes.
Sterling, John A-----	106	Wheeler, Nelson P-----	349	297. Mr. McMillan.	409. Mr. Harding.
Stevens, Frederick C-----	382	Wiley, Ariosto A-----	318	298. Mr. Coudrey.	410. Mr. Cole.
Sturgiss, George C-----	366	Willett, William, jr-----	123	299. Mr. Slomp.	411. Mr. Mouser.
Sulzer, William-----	227	Williams, John S-----	311	299a. Mr. Washburn.	412. Mr. Powers.
Talbott, Joshua F. C-----	167	Wilson, William B-----	301	299b. Mr. Ben. Johnson.	413. Mr. Granger.
Taylor, Edward L., jr-----	420	Wolf, Harry B-----	301	301. Mr. Pray.	414. Mr. Wood.
Taylor, George W-----	148	Wood, Ira W-----	138	302. Mr. Houston.	415. Mr. Young.
Thomas, Charles R-----	429	Woodyard, Harry C-----	414	303. Reserved.	416. Mr. Barchfeld.
Thomas, W. Aubrey-----	254	Young, H. Olin-----	389	304. Reserved.	417. Mr. Hayes.
Tirrell, Charles Q-----	291		415	305. Reserved.	418. Mr. Kahn.

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101. Mr. Watkins.	186. Mr. Lenahan.
102. Reserved.	187. Mr. Slayden.
103. Mr. Webb.	201. Mr. Caldwell.
104. Mr. Geo. W. Cook.	202. Mr. Livingston.
105. Mr. Laning.	203. Mr. Chas. G. Edwards.
106. Mr. Sterling.	204. Mr. W. R. Ellis.
107. Reserved.	205. Mr. Joseph T. Johnson.
108. Reserved.	206. Reserved.
109. Mr. Denby.	207. Mr. Knapp.
110. Mr. Connor.	208. Mr. Durey.
111. Mr. Caulfield.	209. Mr. Crawford.
112. Mr. J. G. Beale.	210. Mr. Rauch.
113. Reserved.	211. Mr. Byrd.
114. Reserved.	212. Mr. Spight.
115. Reserved.	213. Mr. Denver.
116. Reserved.	214. Reserved.
117. Reserved.	215. Reserved.
118. Mr. Legare.	216. Mr. Russell, Joseph J.
119. Mr. Godwin.	217. Mr. Dawson.
120. Mr. Lilley.	218. Mr. Malby.
121. Mr. Maynard.	219. Mr. Norris.
122. Mr. Kelfer.	220. Mr. W. S. Hill.
123. Mr. Wiley.	221. Mr. Pou.
124. Mr. Flood.	222. Mr. Geo. H. Bartlett.
125. Mr. Chaney.	223. Mr. Adair.
126. Mr. Finley.	224. Mr. Page.
127. Mr. Washington Gardner.	225. Mr. Chas. A. Kennedy.
128. Mr. Tou Velle.	226. Mr. Olcott.
129. Mr. Roberts.	227. Mr. Sulzer.
130. Mr. Davenport.	228. Mr. Vreeland.
131. Mr. Bingham.	229. Mr. Draper.
132. Mr. Aiken.	230. Mr. Hale.
133. Mr. Helm.	231. Mr. Rhinock.
134. Mr. Underwood.	232. Reserved.
135. Mr. Burnett.	233. Reserved.
136. Mr. Kellher.	234. Reserved.
137. Mr. Peters.	235. Mr. Barclay.
138. Mr. Wolf.	236. Mr. Hamill.
139. Mr. Ashbrook.	237. Mr. M. D. Foster.
140. Mr. D. W. Hamilton.	238. Mr. Lindsay.
141. Reserved.	239. Mr. J. M. Moore.
142. Mr. Ellerbe.	240. Mr. Meyer.
143. Mr. Madison.	241. Mr. Sims.
144. Mr. Calderhead.	242. Mr. Wm. Hughes.
145. Not drawn.	243. Mr. Gordon.
146. Mr. C. L. Bartlett.	244. Mr. Reynolds.
147. Mr. Gill.	245. Reserved.
148. Mr. Geo. W. Taylor.	246. Mr. Esch.
149. Not drawn.	247. Mr. Wm. B. Lamar.
150. Mr. Favrot.	248. Mr. Burgess.
151. Not drawn.	249. Mr. John H. Foster.
152. Reserved.	250. Mr. Hall.
153. Reserved.	251. Mr. Tirrell.
154. Mr. Burleson.	252. Mr. Loud.
155. Mr. Sheppard.	253. Mr. Gilhams.
156. Mr. W. R. Smith.	254. Mr. Fuller.
157. Mr. Frank Clark.	255. Mr. Diekema.
158. Mr. Lowden.	256. Mr. Cale.
159. Mr. Murphy.	257. Mr. Hammond.
160. Mr. Macon.	258. Mr. Champ Clark.
161. Mr. Cushman.	259. Mr. James Kennedy.
162. Mr. W. E. Humphrey.	260. Mr. Sparkman.
163. Mr. Bonyng.	261. Reserved.
164. Mr. Sherwood.	262. Reserved.
165. Mr. W. W. Kitchin.	263. Mr. Darragh.
166. Mr. Clayton.	264. Mr. Anthony.
167. Mr. Talbott.	265. Mr. Townsend.
168. Mr. W. A. Jones.	266. Mr. McLaughlin.
169. Mr. Brownlow.	267. Mr. Ansberry.
170. Mr. Brick.	268. Mr. Garrett.
171. Mr. E. C. Ellis.	269. Mr. Carter.
172. Mr. McHenry.	270. Mr. Hiram R. Burton.
173. Not drawn.	271. Mr. Brodhead.
174. Mr. Bannon.	272. Reserved.
175. Mr. M. A. Smith.	273. Mr. McGavin.
176. Mr. D. C. Edwards.	274. Mr. Rodenberg.
177. Not drawn.	275. Mr. Burleigh.
178. Mr. Sherley.	276. Mr. Nelson.
179. Mr. Bowers.	277. Reserved.
180. Mr. Joseph Howell.	278. Reserved.
181. Mr. E. H. Hubbard.	279. Reserved.
182. Mr. Birdsall.	280. Reserved.
183. Mr. Walter Smith.	281. Reserved.
184. Mr. Jackson.	282. Reserved.
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	293. Mr. Lafean.
	294. Mr. W. A. Thomas.
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	296. Mr. Campbell.
	297. Mr. McMillan.
	298. Mr. Coudrey.
	299. Mr. Slomp.
	299a. Mr. Washburn.
	299b. Mr. Ben. Johnson.
	301. Mr. Pray.
	302. Mr. Houston.
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	307. Mr. Holliday.
	308. Mr. Cox.
	309. Mr. Goulden.
	310. Mr. Booher.
	311. Mr. Willett.
	312. Mr. Lovering.
	313. Reserved.
	314. Reserved.
	315. Reserved.
	316. Mr. Dalzell.
	317. Mr. Lloyd.
	318. Mr. Wheeler.
	319. Mr. Wallace.
	320. Mr. Richardson.
	321. Mr. W. H. Parker.
	322. Mr. Haggott.
	323. Mr. Kimball.
	324. Mr. McDermott.
	325. Mr. Adamson.
	326. Mr. M. R. Smith.
	327. Mr. W. B. Wilson.
	328. Mr. Foulkrod.
	329. Mr. R. W. Parker.
	330. Mr. Gregg.
	331. Mr. Garner.
	332. Mr. Murdock.
	333. Mr. Law.
	334. Mr. Kipp.
	335. Mr. Holton.
	336. Mr. B. G. Humphreys.
	337. Reserved.
	338. Mr. Fulton.
	339. Mr. Bradley.
	340. Mr. Randell.
	341. Mr. Porter.
	342. Mr. Chapman.
	343. Mr. A. D. James.
	344. Mr. Alexander.
	345. Mr. Gronna.
	346. Mr. Craig.
	347. Mr. Rainey.
	348. Reserved.
	349. Mr. Welles.
	350. Mr. Howland.
	351. Mr. Carlin.
	352. Mr. Ferris.
	353. Mr. Boyd.
	354. Mr. Hackney.
	355. Mr. C. R. Davis.
	356. Mr. Küstermann.
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	361. Mr. W. P. Hubbard.
	362. Mr. Cary.
	363. Mr. Lindbergh.
	364. Reserved.
	365. Reserved.
	366. Mr. Sturgiss.
	367. Mr. Nye.
	368. Mr. Andrews.
	369. Mr. Dunwell.
	370. Mr. Pratt.
	371. Mr. Langley.
	372. Mr. Sabbath.
	373. Mr. Hinshaw.
	374. Mr. McCreary.
	375. Mr. Joel Cook.
	376. Mr. J. H. Moore.
	377. Mr. Ryan.
	378. Mr. Goldfogle.
	379. Mr. Bell.
	380. Mr. Brantley.
	381. Mr. Gillespie.
	382. Mr. F. C. Stevens.
	383. Mr. J. A. Moon.
	384. Mr. Hackett.
	385. Mr. C. Hull.
	386. Mr. Stanley.
	387. Mr. Capron.
	388. Mr. Allen.
	389. Mr. Woodyard.
	390. Reserved.
	391. Reserved.
	392. Mr. Robinson.
	393. Mr. R. L. Henry.
	394. Mr. Volstead.
	395. Mr. Lachlan.
	396. Mr. Knowland.
	397. Mr. Scott.
	398. Mr. Needham.
	399. Mr. Leake.
	401. Mr. Graft.
	402. Mr. Madden.
	403. Mr. Snapp.
	404. Mr. Hardy.
	405. Mr. A. F. Cooper.
	406. Mr. Patterson.
	407. Mr. J. W. Alexander.
	408. Mr. Dawes.
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	410. Mr. Cole.
	411. Mr. Mouser.
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	416. Mr. Barchfeld.
	417. Mr. Hayes.
	418. Mr. Kahn.
	419. Mr. Englebright.
	420. Mr. E. L. Taylor, jr.
	421. Mr. De Armond.
	422. Mr. Lewis.
	423. Mr. Douglas.
	424. Mr. Longworth.
	425. Mr. J. M. Griggs.
	426. Mr. Lee.
	427. Mr. Hedlin.
	428. Mr. Stafford.
	429. Mr. Thomas.
	430. Mr. Claude Kitchin.
	431. Mr. Morse.
	432. Mr. Stephens.
	433. Mr. O'Connell.
	434. Mr. Rucker.
	435. Mr. W. L. Jones.
	436. Mr. Calder.
	437. Mr. Burke.
	438. Mr. Cassell.
	439. Mr. Pollard.
	440. Mr. Bede.
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	442. Mr. Cocks.
	443. Mr. Wm. S. Bennett.
	444. Mr. Kinkaid.
	445. Mr. Padgett.
	446. Mr. Hamlin.
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	454. Mr. Lassiter.
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	456. Mr. Fornes.
	457. Mr. Perkins.
	458. Mr. Hardwick.
	459. Mr. Lorimer.
	460. Mr. Hawley.
	461. Mr. J. W. Gaines.
	462. Mr. Andrus.
	463. Mr. S. B. Cooper.
	464. Mr. Gordon Russell.
	465. Mr. Jack Beall.
	466. Mr. J. B. Bennett.
	467. Mr. Shackelford.
	468. Reserved.
	469. Reserved.
	470. Mr. Waldo.
	471. Mr. Saunders.
	472. Mr. Candler, jr.
	473. Mr. Small.
	474. Mr. Dixon.
	475. Mr. McKinney.
	476. Mr. Hill.
	477. Mr. Fitzgerald.
	478. Mr. Nicholls.
	479. Mr. Howard.
	480. Mr. Riordan.
	481. Mr. Lever.
	482. Mr. Watson.
	483. Mr. Harrison.
	484. Mr. Acheson.
	485. Mr. Glass.
	486. Mr. Ollie M. James.
	487. Mr. Robt. Lamar.
	488. Mr. Weems.
	489. Mr. Davey.
	490. Mr. Pujo.
	491. Mr. Higgins.
	492. Mr. Fairchild.
	493. Mr. Brundidge, jr.
	494. Mr. Dwight.
	495. Mr. Fordney.
	496. Mr. Focht.
	497. Mr. French.
	498. Mr. Reid.
	499. Mr. Cravens.
	500. Mr. Larrinaga.
	501. Mr. Cockran.
	502. Mr. McGuire.
	503. Mr. Ransdell.
	504. Mr. Ames.
	505. Mr. Hitchcock.
	506. Mr. Fassett.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted to Mr. FAIRCHILD for one week, on account of sickness.

ADJOURNMENT.

Then (at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.), in accordance with the order previously made, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of Hempstead Harbor, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination of St. Josephs Bay, Florida—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the claim of Dr. Felipe Zamora, Philippine Islands—to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed, except accompanying document.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, a statement of civilian engineers employed in river and harbor work between July 1, 1906, and June 30, 1907—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Navy submitting an estimate of appropriation for maintenance of naval training station at St. Helena, Va.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Navy submitting an estimate of appropriation for submarine torpedo boats—to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation for purchase of land for target range and other military uses near the city of Washington—to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, with a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Patents, the decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of the United States courts in patent cases for the year 1907—to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, transmitting the report of Special Agent Charles M. Pepper on trade conditions in Colombia—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. STEENERSON, from the Committee on Militia, to which was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 14) extending the time allowed the organized militia of the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia to conform to the provision of section 3 of the act approved January 2, 1903, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 26), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles, which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12015) to remove the charge of desertion against Simpson Wanamaker—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 12051) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Hubbs—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12117) granting a pension to Mary Flarety—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HAGGOTT: A bill (H. R. 12887) providing for prospecting, mining, and canal ditch and reservoir building on forest reserves and other public lands of the United States—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12888) to make Orange, in the State of Texas, a subport of entry and delivery in the customs collection district of Sabine, with the privilege of immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NELSON: A bill (H. R. 12889) for the erection of a public building at Watertown, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 12890) to increase the efficiency of the Signal Corps of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ADAIR: A bill (H. R. 12891) granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the civil war and the war with Mexico—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILL: A bill (H. R. 12892) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Hackensack River, in the State of New Jersey—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12893) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Jersey City, N. J.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 12894) appropriating \$10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the late President James A. Garfield at Long Branch, N. J.—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. RUSSELL of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 12895) making national banks liable for 6 per cent interest per annum to depositors for any time that such bank refuses to pay to them on demand their deposits—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LEWIS: A bill (H. R. 12896) to amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, permitting national banking associations to make loans on farm land as security and limiting the amount of such loans—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 12897) for the construction of a steam vessel for the Revenue-Cutter Service for anchorage duty at the port of New York—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. OLCOTT: A bill (H. R. 12898) to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12899) to provide for a disbursing officer for the Government Hospital for the Insane—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12900) for the alienation and taxation of lands in the State of Oklahoma—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 12901) in relation to lands in Fort Wingate Military Reservation—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: A bill (H. R. 12902) to provide for the disposal of certain lands within the military reservation of St. Michael to persons claiming the same and having improvements thereon for purposes of trade, and the restoration of all surplus lands to the public domain—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MCGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 12903) to establish a fish-hatchery and biological station in the State of Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12904) to provide a home for aged and infirm Indians in the State of Oklahoma—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BARCHFELD: A bill (H. R. 12905) for the relief of the Alaska Pacific Railway and Terminal Company—to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 12906) to provide for the warranting and retirement of pay clerks in the Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BATES: A bill (H. R. 12907) to fix the number, status, and compensation of chaplains in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STERLING: A bill (H. R. 12908) relating to the liability of common carriers engaged in commerce in the District

of Columbia, in the Territories of the United States, or in interstate or foreign commerce, to their employees—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PERKINS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 90) concerning the consular establishment in China, Japan, and Korea, etc.—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Resolution (H. Res. 127) directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the House with certain information concerning the Shawnee Training School, Oklahoma, etc.—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: Resolution (H. Res. 128) providing for the payment of an attendant in the ladies' reception room—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: Resolution (H. Res. 129) providing for an additional stenographer to committees—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. RYAN: Resolution (H. Res. 130) directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the House certain information concerning voucher-check system now used by many banks, business houses, etc.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ASHBROOK: A bill (H. R. 12909) granting an increase of pension to Andrew I. Hogge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARCLAY: A bill (H. R. 12910) granting a pension to Sarah J. Eckert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12911) granting a pension to Ellen J. Lanning—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12912) granting an increase of pension to John S. Roseberry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12913) granting a pension to Martha B. Beldin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12914) granting a pension to Mary Brannigan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12915) granting a pension to Jane C. Watkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12916) granting an increase of pension to Philip H. Haupt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12917) granting an increase of pension to Jackson Gearhart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12918) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Montgomery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12919) granting an increase of pension to William E. Tate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12920) granting an increase of pension to G. T. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12921) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McCafferty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12922) granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Snoke—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12923) granting an honorable discharge to Gilmore W. Shirey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12924) granting an honorable discharge to Alan B. Antes—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12925) granting an honorable discharge to William Rhone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 12926) to correct the military record of William Morrison—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12927) granting a pension to Clementine L. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12928) for the relief of Charles B. Stark, assignee of Joseph C. Stark, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 12929) granting an increase of pension to James G. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 12930) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. T. Decker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 12931) granting a pension to Newell Wolcott—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDER: A bill (H. R. 12932) granting an increase of pension to George H. Crossman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLIN: A bill (H. R. 12933) for the relief of the legal representative of William C. Read—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 12934) granting a pension to George Hess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12935) granting a pension to Margaret J. Nipper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12936) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Benson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12937) granting an increase of pension to Willis Hargrave—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12938) granting an increase of pension to Alfred T. Reiley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12939) granting an increase of pension to William C. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12940) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hicks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12941) granting an increase of pension to William W. Rice—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12942) granting an increase of pension to Richard Southard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12943) granting an increase of pension to Logan Loftis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12944) granting an increase of pension to George Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12945) granting an increase of pension to Pleasant W. Hedges—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12946) granting an increase of pension to William T. Modglin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12947) granting an increase of pension to James H. Pearce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12948) granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. Leach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 12949) granting an increase of pension to William H. Organ—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12950) granting an increase of pension to Hylas S. Moore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12951) to correct the military record of John J. Troxell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12952) to correct the military record of William Loar—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12953) to correct the military record of William H. Greek—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 12954) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Coldren—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12955) granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Pratt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 12956) for the relief of Louisa Dornier—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAWSON: A bill (H. R. 12957) granting a pension to Hettie S. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12958) granting a pension to Marsh Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12959) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENVER: A bill (H. R. 12960) granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNWELL: A bill (H. R. 12961) granting an increase of pension to George W. Beck—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H. R. 12962) granting an increase of pension to Milton S. Lytle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12963) granting an increase of pension to Martin L. Protzman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12964) granting a pension to Margaret Eleanor McCoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 12965) for the relief of the heirs of George Dixon—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12966) granting an increase of pension to Cordice R. Sprague—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12967) to correct the military record of Benjamin W. Chase—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 12968) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Coates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12969) granting an increase of pension to Edward Hadfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12970) granting an increase of pension to James McConaha—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRONNA: A bill (H. R. 12971) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Pettes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HAMLIN**: A bill (H. R. 12972) granting a pension to Ozias Hawkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12973) granting a pension to James J. Wallis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HARDWICK**: A bill (H. R. 12974) for the relief of the heirs of John Larr, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. **HAUGEN**: A bill (H. R. 12975) granting an increase of pension to James M. Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HAWLEY**: A bill (H. R. 12976) to correct the record of discharge of Capt. Amos Dahuff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12977) to correct the military record of Paris R. Winslow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12978) granting an increase of pension to Shadrach Hudson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12979) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca M. Gaunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12980) granting a pension to Joshua Mallatt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HELM**: A bill (H. R. 12981) granting a pension to John M. Heath—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HENRY** of Texas: A bill (H. R. 12982) granting an increase of pension to William C. Schofield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12983) for the relief of Nancy Pierson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. **HILL** of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 12984) granting an increase of pension to Elbert B. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12985) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Wadhams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HUBBARD** of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 12986) granting a pension to John T. Starcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12987) granting an increase of pension to Thomas L. Ford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12988) granting a pension to John W. Vandine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **KENNEDY** of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 12989) granting a pension to William Lobdell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12990) granting an increase of pension to Jerome Long—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12991) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Turney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12992) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Coughlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **KIMBALL**: A bill (H. R. 12993) granting a pension to Mary R. Bryant—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12994) for the relief of the estate of S. Y. Keene, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12995) granting an increase of pension to William Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12996) granting an increase of pension to George Hopper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **KINKAID**: A bill (H. R. 12997) granting an increase of pension to George Sowerwine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12998) granting an increase of pension to James H. May—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12999) granting an increase of pension to Michael Dewyant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **LAW**: A bill (H. R. 13000) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Gascoigne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **LEAKE**: A bill (H. R. 13001) granting a pension to Ida A. Buckbee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13002) granting a pension to Max Davis—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13003) granting an increase of pension to Susie Harrison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13004) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13005) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca C. Maxwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13006) granting an increase of pension to Mary Brennen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13007) granting an increase of pension to John L. Suess—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **LOUDENSLAGER**: A bill (H. R. 13008) for the relief of William E. Culin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. **LOWDEN**: A bill (H. R. 13009) authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent issued to Oscar

L. Wilson and assigned to Edward E. Haller, for design for a pounder in washing machines—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. **McCALL**: A bill (H. R. 13010) granting a pension to Catherine Casey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13011) to correct the military record of Henry A. Hunting—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. **McGUIRE**: A bill (H. R. 13012) concerning certain town sites in Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. **McHENRY**: A bill (H. R. 13013) for the relief of Joseph G. Swank—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13014) granting an increase of pension to James Sheap—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **McMILLAN**: A bill (H. R. 13015) granting an increase of pension to George Hopper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13016) granting an increase of pension to Adelbert M. Calkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **MANN**: A bill (H. R. 13017) granting an increase of pension to Charles Fribolin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13018) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Cranston, alias John Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **MOON** of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13019) granting an increase of pension to James F. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13020) for the relief of the heirs of Simeon Graves, deceased, of McMinn County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13021) for the relief of Hansell Hatfield, of McMinn County, Tenn.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13022) for the relief of Nancy Walden, of Hamilton County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13023) for the relief of James B. Brown, of Hamilton County, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13024) for the relief of John M. Heard—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13025) for the relief of John H. Jackson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. **MUDD**: A bill (H. R. 13026) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13027) for the relief of the McCall-Dinning Company, of Baltimore city, Md.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. **NELSON**: A bill (H. R. 13028) granting an increase of pension to Patrick O'Brien—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13029) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gritzner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13030) to correct the military record of Mark Tomlinson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. **NICHOLLS**: A bill (H. R. 13031) granting an increase of pension to Charles Hines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13032) granting an increase of pension to John M. Armstrong—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13033) granting an increase of pension to Edward Farr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13034) granting an increase of pension to Rees R. Dutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **OLCOTT**: A bill (H. R. 13035) granting an increase of pension to Richard Esmond—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. **PORTER**: A bill (H. R. 13036) granting an increase of pension to Ross Matthews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **PRINCE**: A bill (H. R. 13037) granting a pension to John E. Havird—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. **REID**: A bill (H. R. 13038) for the relief of W. H. Hicks, administrator of the estate of John Diehl, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13039) for the relief of the estate of William P. Campbell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. **RIORDAN**: A bill (H. R. 13040) granting an increase of pension to George H. Hitchcock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **HOWLAND**: A bill (H. R. 13041) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Gettys—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13042) granting an increase of pension to George Reese—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13043) granting an increase of pension to Quince Record—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. **RUSSELL** of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 13044) granting an increase of pension to Archibald W. Mayden—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13045) granting a pension to Conrad Stehr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 13046) granting an increase of pension to Alton E. Cobb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 13047) for the relief of Mary A. Haney and Clarence E. Haney—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of California: A bill (H. R. 13048) granting an increase of pension to James J. Marcher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13049) granting an increase of pension to Abram Storms—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13050) to correct the military record of Frederick Marshall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13051) for the relief of Allen H. Beal—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 13052) granting a pension to William Langley—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 13053) for the relief of the heirs of Mary Everitt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13054) for the relief of the heirs of Nancy Burfield—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 13055) granting a pension to William H. Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 13056) granting an increase of pension to William T. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13057) granting an increase of pension to William S. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13058) granting an increase of pension to Owen A. Back—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13059) granting an increase of pension to Persey Kitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13060) granting a pension to Catherine Aikenbaugh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13061) granting a pension to Edward C. Fultz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13062) granting a pension to John C. Kinley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13063) granting a pension to George W. Clark—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13064) granting a pension to John Marples—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHEELER: A bill (H. R. 13065) granting an increase of pension to John E. Lapeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13066) granting an increase of pension to Samuel R. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13067) granting an increase of pension to Elias M. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13068) granting an increase of pension to Lovren Edwin Hogue—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13069) granting an increase of pension to Walter Harwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13070) granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Bruce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13071) granting an increase of pension to John Woods—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13072) granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Pettigrew—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13073) granting an increase of pension to George W. Soles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13074) granting an increase of pension to Wesley Koonce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13075) granting a pension to William H. McCoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H. R. 13076) granting a pension to James F. Lyon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York: Memorial of Navigation Conference, for harbor of refuge at Point Judith, Rhode Island—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: Petition of Missouri and Southern Illinois division of the National German-American Alliance, asking for repeal of act of February 2, 1901, prohibiting sale of liquors at post exchanges of the Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Georgia: Petition of Georgia Baptist Association, for legislation against shipping intoxicants into

prohibition States (Littlefield bill)—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONYNGE: Petition of James A. Kelly and others, against passage of the Pinchot bill for leasing and fencing of public domain—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CALDER: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Sarah H. Davis and William Brogan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of Golconda (Ill.) Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 332, favoring bill by Mr. CURRIS to remove limitation in the payment of arrears of pensions, etc.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: Petition of Ransom Reed Relief Corps, No. 102, Marysville, Ohio, for law granting all widows of soldiers of the civil war \$12 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of W. B. Hedges and others of the State of Ohio, for a civil war officers' volunteer retired list—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOK of Pennsylvania: Memorial of Joint Executive Commissioners on Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia and the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, of various industrial associations of that city, for appropriation to improve said harbor and rivers for navigation—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: Petition of Simonides Court, No. 11, Tribe of Ben Hur, against statutes relating to second-class mail matter (H. R. No. 608)—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Dan Heyn, mayor, and citizens of Marshall, Tex., for jurisdiction of international court at The Hague in matters concerning peace of nations—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council, against employment of Asiatic coolies on Panama Canal and requesting Congressional inquiry into the matter—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Edwin J. Brucks and other voters of the Fourteenth district of Texas, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Beaumont Council, Knights of Columbus, against bill relating to classification of second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DAVEY of Louisiana: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Mrs. Louisa Dornier—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DAWSON: Petition of Samuel J. Kirkwood Relief Corps, No. 76, for the Dawson bill increasing widows' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Marquette Council, No. 842, Knights of Columbus, of Iowa City, Iowa, against change in postal laws relative to reclassification of second-rate matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Board of Trade of the City of Chicago against Federal uniform grading and inspecting of grain—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of National Audubon Society, for appropriation for biological survey—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, against Federal uniform inspection of grain—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Samuel J. Kirkwood Relief Corps, No. 78, favoring the Dawson bill, to increase widows' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: Petition of National Audubon Society of America, for appropriation to support the Bureau of Biology—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Chicago Association of Commerce, for legislation to improve the consular service—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DUNWELL: Petition of National Association of Audubon Societies, for appropriation to continue biological survey—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOCHT: Petition of Donation Grange, Huntington County, Pa., also citizens of Juniata, Pa., against section of oleomargarine law relative to coloring of same—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULLER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Ellen Champion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Illinois Manufacturers' Association, for appropriation for public building in Chicago for post-office purposes—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, petition of William M. McAllister & Co. and 51 other citizens and firms of Syracuse, Ill., against parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. GOEBEL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Weidig—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George F. Irvine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDWICK: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Frank E. Wadhams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John Larr—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAWLEY: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Cleveland Eggers, Shadrach Hudson, Paris R. Winslow, and Rebecca M. Gaunt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Papers to accompany bills for relief of William H. Salmon, Charles A. Haggerty, George H. Bryan, and Augustus Vander Veer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWELL of Utah: Petition of Manufacturers and Merchants' Association of Utah, against parcels-post law—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. LAW: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Henry Charles Weinmann—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCALL: Petition of National Institute of Arts and Letters, for removal of duty on art works—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANN: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Charles Fribolin and Robert Cranston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Business Science Club of Chicago, indorsing solution of parcels-post problem as proposed by the Municipal Service League—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade, against legislation empowering handling and inspection of grain by the Federal Government—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of citizens of Chicago, for repeal of duty on art works—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, against revision of tariff laws—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of Chicago, for legislation to secure reciprocal demurrage—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOON of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bills for relief of William H. Jones, Samantha Schrimpsner, and James F. Campbell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of John H. Jackson—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. OLCOTT: Paper to accompany bill (H. R. 4523) for relief of Addison C. Fletcher in matter of invention of revenue-stamp cancellation machine—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PORTER: Petition of Minnie Luth and others, of Niagara County, N. Y., for increase of widows' pension from \$8 to \$12 per month—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RYAN: Petition of Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, for improvement of Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of Carriage Builders' National Association, for forest reservation in Appalachian Mountains—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alton E. Cobb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNSEND: Petition of E. M. Champlin and 19 others, of Springport, Mich.; E. B. Rorick & Co. and 34 others, of Morenci, Mich., and Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers, against parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, letter of J. H. McGowan, relative to H. R. 20267, with recommendation for introduction of another similar bill—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WANGER: Petition of J. S. Briggs and 21 others, of Montgomery County, Pa., for legislation to adequately protect the dairy interest—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Joint Executive Commission on the Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, representing the Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia Drug Exchange, Grocers and Importers' Exchange, Trades League of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Bourse, Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, Manufacturers' Club, Board of Harbor Commissioners, Lumbermen's Exchange, and Master Builders' Exchange, for a survey of the Delaware River for the purpose of determining the feasibility and cost of securing a channel of adequate width and 35 feet deep at mean low water, from Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, to deep water in Delaware Bay—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of Joint Executive Commission on the Improvement of the Harbor of Philadelphia and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, representing the Philadelphia Board of Trade, Bourse, Commercial Exchange, Grocers and Importers' Exchange, Trades League, Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, Manufacturers' Club, Board of Harbor Commissioners, Lumbermen's Exchange, and Master Builders' Exchange, for a survey of the Delaware River between Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., and Trenton, N. J., in order to secure the formation of a plan for the deepening of the said river to a depth adequate for the vessels engaged in transportation thereon, and to furnish the data for determining the practicability and cost of such further improvement of this part of the Delaware River, as well as provide an adequate link in the general scheme for a deeper inland waterway along the Atlantic coast—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of Frank Beatson and others, against parcels-post legislation—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, January 10, 1908.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a short statement in reference to the House Office Building.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say, for the benefit of the Members of the House, that keys to the rooms, where they have not already been given out, can be procured at room 303. Any suggestion which may be made by Members or any complaint which they desire to call attention to can also be made at room 303. I would like to add, for the benefit of the Members, that there are some things yet to be done in the new building. There are a few doors which are not yet hung, although I think they are now on the side track in the city and will be put up at once. Just as rapidly as it is possible to do it all of the rooms will be put in perfect and completed shape. The Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, Mr. Woods, who is in charge and who will have a person named by him at room 303, will be very glad to receive suggestions from Members in regard to their office rooms or from chairmen of committees in regard to their committee rooms.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I have a privileged resolution from the Committee on Banking and Currency calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information, and I will be glad to have it considered.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman report the resolution from the Committee?

Mr. FOWLER. Yes, sir; it is reported unanimously.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, reports from that committee a resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolution 41.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives:

First. The total number of national banks in operation on November 1, 1907, and December 1, 1907, in each State and Territory of the United States and the District of Columbia. The total amount of capital stock and unimpaired surplus of such banks in each of said States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia at that time.

Second. The total amount of public money in each of said national banks aforesaid in each of said States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia on October 1, 1907, and December 1, 1907.

Third. The character of security required by the Government of the United States as security for the deposit of said public money of the United States in the various national banks in each of the said States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Also, the following committee amendment:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the House of Representatives:

First. The total number of national banks in operation on August 22, 1907, and December 3, 1907, in each State and Territory of the United States and the District of Columbia. The total amount of capital stock and unimpaired surplus of such banks in each of said States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia at each of said dates.

Second. The total amount of public money in each of said national banks aforesaid in each of said States and Territories of the United